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SUBJECT: TROUBLE AT UBLS

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1. ALL FIFTY-SEVEN STUDENTS ARRESTED AT THE LUYENGO CAMPUS OF UBLS ON MARCH 25 (REFTEL) HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON BAIL, PROVIDED BY PROFESSOR C.L. RODGERS, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY. THEY ARE TO APPEAR BEFORE MANZINI MAGISTRATES COURT ON APRIL 29 ON CHARGES OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

2. ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS, SEVEN STUDENTS, INCLUDING TWO WOMEN, WERE HOSPITALIZED FROM BEATINGS RECEIVED FROM THE POLICE WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED.

3. ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL SWAZILAND BROADCASTING SERVICE HAS ONLY ALLUDED TO THE INCIDENT, THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND HAS PUBLISHED TWO ARTICLES ON IT AND HAS REPORTED RECEIVING A SPATE OF LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS. DEMONSTRATION SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A COMBINATION OF RESENTMENT OVER MISHANDLING OF BOOK ALLOWANCE AND GENERAL DISSATISFACTION

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